Shifting of SBI departments

2586. SHRI MD. SALIM:
SHRIMATI SARALA MAHESHWARI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that SBI Management has shifted their Inspection and Audit Department from Bombay to Hyderabad in 1987;

(b) if so, whether SBI Management is also considering to shift their Rupee Travellers Cheque work, Inter Branch Reconciliation work etc., from Bombay to Calcutta;

(c) if so, what are the details thereof; and

(d) if not, what are the reasons therefor?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) to (d) State Bank of India does not have any plan to shift rupee traveller cheque work, inter-branch reconciliation work etc. from Bombay to Calcutta. The decision to shift any department is taken by the SBI Management according to their perception of the need for the same.

Foreign Exchange received by D'Silva Group of Companies

2587. SHRI RAJUBHAI A. PARMAR: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that D'silva Group of companies, Nagoa, Verna, Salcette, Goa: have received huge payments in foreign exchange from Ms. Locomotive of Holland during the last 5 years on account of various types of services rendered to them; and

(b) if so, what are the complete details of the payments received and whether the said payments are in accordance of the guidelines of the Reserve Bank of India?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE AND MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF PARLIAMENTARY AFFAIRS (DR. ABRAR AHMED): (a) and (b) To the extent feasible the requisite information is being collected by the Reserve Bank of India and will be laid on the Table of the House.

Target for tax collections

2588. SHRI IQBAL SINGH:
SHRI SURESH PACHOURI:

Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) what had been the target set up by Government for collection of major taxes during 1991-92 and 1992-93;

(b) what are the achievements made so far in the collection of major taxes; and

(c) the steps taken by Government to realise arrears and also to expedite collection of corporate taxes?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (SHRI M. V. CHANDRASEKHAR MURTHY): (a) The revised budget estimate of the four major taxes of the Central Government, namely income tax, corporation tax, customs duties and central excise duties is Rs. 64679 corres in 1991-92, Rs. 75000 1992-93.

(b) The revenue realisation from the major taxes is Rs. 64780 crores during 1991-92 and Rs. 60879 crores during 1.4.1992 to 28.12.1993.

(c) Appropriate administrative, legal and other measures are taken